

James Clarence Godfroy Collection

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1 Folder

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Biographical Note:

James Clarence Godfroy was a fifth generation Native American, descended from the Miami Indians. His great grandfather, Chief Francis Godfroy was the last War Chief of the tribe. Godfroy was born in Wabash County on October 4, 1880. In 1938, James Clarence was given the title Miami Indian Chief. His native name was Ka-pah-po-wah, which Godfroy claimed meant "Big Mountain or Looking Over a Mountain." He married Elizabeth Mary Clarke in January 1919 in Miami County. He died on October 6, 1962.

Source:

Information Found within Collection

U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942 Record for James Clarence Godfroy:

AncestryLibrary.com April 2013.

"Indiana, Marriage Collection, 1800-1941." AncestryLibrary.com. April 19, 2013.

"Last Miami Indian Chief May Be In Oxford Saturday." *Hamilton Daily New Journal* 7 June 1962: 32

Scope and Content:

This collection consists of "The Battle of the Mississinewa Story" that had been handed down by the Native Americans and told by James Clarence Godfroy from Wabash County, Indiana.

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Collection Inventory
Folder and Item Listing:

Folder 1. *Godfroy, Clarence James*

Date

1-21-1927 The Battle of the Mississinewa Story

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